**To:** Mullin, Michelle[Mullin.Michelle@epa.gov]

Cc: Moore, Kendall[moore.kendall@epa.gov]; Piplic, Devlin[piplicd@monroe.wednet.edu];

Ramanauskas, Peter[ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov]

From: Mannix, John

**Sent:** Wed 6/29/2016 11:55:09 PM

Subject: Re: SVEC

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;;;;;;;;; Michelle,

We are working with a local ESCO to select a suitable LED light fixture to utilize in replacing the existing fluorescent light fixtures in the Annex and Library/Pod buildings, as well as in the Gathering Area of the Gym/Music building. As soon as we find a suitable fixture we'll pull the remaining fixtures and then we will perform confirmation air testing in the other rooms that came back with PCBs in the air.

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On Thu, Jun 23, 2016 at 4:58 PM, Mullin, Michelle < Mullin.Michelle@epa.gov > wrote:

Data is data. Whether or not it promises the hope of non-detect in all rooms after lighting removal is separate from the fact that the room with highest levels of PCBs in the air now has no detectable PCBs in the air. I think the data are valuable information for the local decision makers (Snohomish Health District and WA DOH) as well as concerned parents and teachers.

What is the plan for follow up air testing in that and other rooms?

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Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 3:06 PM

To: Moore, Kendall < moore.kendall@epa.gov >

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I would agree. If shared it would be appropriate to couch it in terms of "this seems to be a positive indication, and we are conducting additional light fixture replacement and air to confirm."

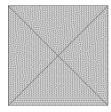
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On Thu, Jun 23, 2016 at 2:29 PM, Moore, Kendall < moore.kendall@epa.gov > wrote:

It may be premature to pass along this data right now since it is not an end result. We are only using this positive result as an indication that light removal will produce positive results throughout the school. Although promising, until we see this positive result duplicated, we aren't certain this approach works.

From: Piplic, Devlin piplicd@monroe.wednet.edu>

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 2:30:24 PM

To: Mullin, Michelle

Cc: Ramanauskas, Peter; John Mannix; Moore, Kendall; Amanda Zych

Subject: RE: SVEC

Michelle,

We just received news of the test results yesterday afternoon. I left Amanda a message on her phone regarding the testing and the status on the light fixtures.

Devlin

On Jun 23, 2016 11:43 AM, "Mullin, Michelle" < Mullin.Michelle@epa.gov > wrote:

Thank you for the map. I'm really glad to hear that the air levels are now nondetect for the room where the lights were removed. Has that information been shared with parents and teachers yet? Or the Health District or WA DOH?

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From: Mannix, John [mailto:mannixj@monroe.wednet.edu]

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 9:50 AM

To: Moore, Kendall < moore.kendall@epa.gov >

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Kendall and Michelle,

Here are the drawings depicting the location and ROM quantification of PCB containing caulk at Sky Valley.

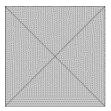
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On Thu, Jun 23, 2016 at 9:44 AM, Moore, Kendall < moore.kendall@epa.gov > wrote:

Michelle, we met with the school district today to get an update on the PCB issues. Below are the highlights.

- The school district will have bids for caulk removal by June 30th.
- The school district's contractor has identified the areas where the grey PCB contaminated caulk is present. (John will send us a map)
- Caulk removal should begin in early July.
- Lights were removed from Room A (the room with the highest air levels), the air was resampled and now is non detect. Seeing air levels went down after lights were removed, the school district is now considering widespread light removal throughout the school instead of trying more cleaning.
- Tile and carpeting is going to be removed in the Annex building and certain locations in the Pod building.
- The school district was made aware of the teacher's email expressing concern about the personal items. The school district will propose a response.

We will check in again during the first week of July to get a status update.

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